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Accept my best thanks both for your kind letter of the 18th of April and the plants which came to hand in good condition. I am glad to learn, that the plants I sent you have been welcome and will readily continue to send you all what may be of interest to you. Of Mr. Eklon's graminæ and Cyperaceæ there can yet nothing be had, though already altogether examined. The african plants of the said families which I had the pleasure to send, had been collected by other ones, partly many years ago. To these the Eklonian collection will add a considerable augmentation, and as soon as a distribution may be had, no attention shall be wanting to meet your wishes. Meanwhile I send you now several plants from different countries which I had already laid aside for you, one number of the Linnaea containing the characteristic of the genera of the Cyperaceæ by Nees at Esenbuck, the families of Schreb. asked for by Dr. Torrey, and Testibondoid Essai sur la famille des Cyperacées.

Please acquaint with the names of any books you may further wish to have, in order to avoid my sending to you such ones as you might already possess. With the same view I should be glad to receive also from you a list of such works as I could obtain from you. In particular I now
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entreat you to send me fresh seeds of such plants of which you do not find the names in the annexed catalogue of our garden, the augmentation of this institute bearing the like interest to me as the augmentation of my Herbarium. Hereafter I intend to send you also a list of such North-American plants, as are yet wanting in my herbarium, untill that time, I beg you to choose for me only new and rare species and especially all the marine and fresh water Algae you may have to part with.

About the Agrostidae which you have sent me, you'll receive in some time my confession, as I want in this moment the leisure to review them. The two parcels for M^r Nees von Esenbeck (now Prof. in Breslau) and the one for Prof. von Schlechtendal (now in Halle in the place of Just Sprengel) I have forwarded and shall also further forward all what you or Dr. Torrey will send for these Gentlemen. I suppose Schlechtendal will send you the *Linnaea* himself, if not I could easily direct one of our booksellers much in connection with North-America, to send that work regularly to you.

Please present my thanks to Dr. Torrey for his letter and continue to remember friendly

Yours
obliged and most sincerely
Lehmann Dr.

Seed of *Kalmia hispida* or living plants in particular desired of
I promise to enquire for this. 1852.
or South,